

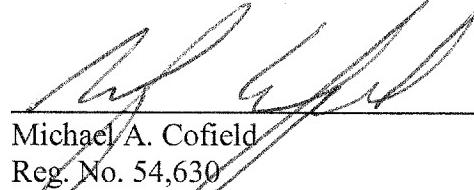
## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 were pending prior to this amendment. Claims 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 15, 18-20, and 23-25 have been amended for clarification. Applicant requests the Examiner to enter the claim amendments prior to the due date of the issue fee, which is January 10, 2008. The examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 224-2170 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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